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¶8. Bid Deadline: 050205 09:00 AM <u>¶</u>9. 201 10A. S8742 Preselection of consulting firms to audit the accounting and management of the stateowned telecommunications utility, COPACO. 111. Comments. Refer to: Licitacion Publica Internacional LPI MH/UCIP No. 06/2005. The Ministerio de Hacienda is the government's Ministry of Finance. Tender is to be financed with funds from the IDB--Interamerican Development Bank loan No. 1143/OC-PR. Bidders must be from IDB member countries, and must participate only thru their duly registered local agents. Tender specifications can be viewed on the web pages http://www.contratacionesparaguay.gov.py and www.undp.org.py. Specs cost Guaranies 200,000 deposited in the UNDP account PNUD No. 1-0003544/1 at Interbanco, Asuncion. The present free floating exchange rate is approx. Guaranies 6,250 per U.S. Dollar. Interested parties must purchase specs through a note on company letterhead, enclosing the bank deposit slip, and addressed to Proyecto PAR/02/010 Programa de Preinversion, at the Ministerio de Hacienda address, or the UNDP address: PNUD, Av. Mariscal Lopez y Saravi, Asuncion, Paraguay, Fax (595-21) 611980.
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